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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR

GENERATING A PERSON'S

PORTRAIT, METHOD AND DEVICE FOR COMMUNICATIONS, AND

COMPUTER PRODUCT

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.